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SUBJ: SCHEDULES OF GATT COUNCIL

REF: A. GENEVA 4553; B. STATE 135215

1. GATT SECRETARIAT ENDEAVORING SCHEDULE GATT COUNCIL MEETING JULY 11 TO INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, GATT GROUP OF 18 (CONSULTATIVE GROUP) (SEPTTEL) AND SETTLEMENT OF 24:5(A) WP (REFTEL A). SECRETARIAT SAYS OTHER KEY DELS AND CHAIRMAN SAHLGREN UNAVAILABLE OTHER DAYS EXCEPT POSSIBLY JULY 18, WHEN THEY RELUCTANT SCHEDULE MEETING BECAUSE TNC MAY STILL BE IN SESSION. AFTER THAT, SAHLGREN AND OTHER DELS REPORTEDLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE (I.E., LEAVING ON VACATION). PATTERSON REPORTS ALL OTHER DELS AGREEABLE THIS DATE FOR COUNCIL.

2. JULY 11 IS DATE OF ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS WITH EC/EFTA ON RULES OF ORIGIN (REF B). PATTERSON OF SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS HALF-DAY COUNCIL AND HALF-DAY R/O SESSION. WE HAVE SAID WE COULD NOT CONSENT WITHOUT CONSULTING WASHINGTON, AS WE EXPECT R/O DISCUSSIONS

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TO TAKE SOME TIME AND REQUIRE PRESENCE KEY DELS SUCH AS LUYTEN

AND COLLIANDER.

3. CAN WASHINGTON ACCEPT 1/2 DAY R/O SESSION? (CONSULT MATTHEISEN, STR). IF NOT, SHOULD WE EXPLORE ALTERNATE DATE FOR R/O MEETING? WHAT DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.? OR, AS EXTREME MEASURE, WHICH WE RECOMMEND AGAINST, WE COULD TRY BOLCK JULY 11 COUNCIL MEETING AND INSIST ON LATER DATE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RESPOND BY PRIORITY CABLE, AS COUNCIL MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.DALE

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